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SSC in running for expansion

BY ED LEPOMA

The Stennis Space Center is one of three facilities around the nation vying for new rocket engine testing, and NASA is seeking public comment.

NASA's Environmental Officer Ron Magee and Advance Projects Manager Robert Bruce came before Hancock County supervisors Monday to brief them on the program. A hearing is scheduled Wednesday,

Dec. 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hancock High School off Stennis-Airport Road, and the public is invited.

Magee told supervisors that Stennis was designated as the lead center for all of NASA's propulsion testing last May, but is competing with the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., and Edwards Air Force Base near Lancaster, Calif. for new vehicle

engine testing.

He said the tests would be similar to or smaller than those conducted for the Apollo space program in the 1960s.

NASA began seeking comments on the environmental impact of the proposed engine test support at public scoping meetings beginning in November of 1994. Comments from the public, as well as federal, state and local agencies and

organizations have been addressed in a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Magee said NASA is considering a variety of liquid-fueled engines to meet propulsion requirements, and NASA is proposing limited modification and improvements at the site selected to support these test activities.

He estimated about \$100

million would be spent to modify test stands and other equipment at whichever facility is chosen provided Congress approves funding for the program.

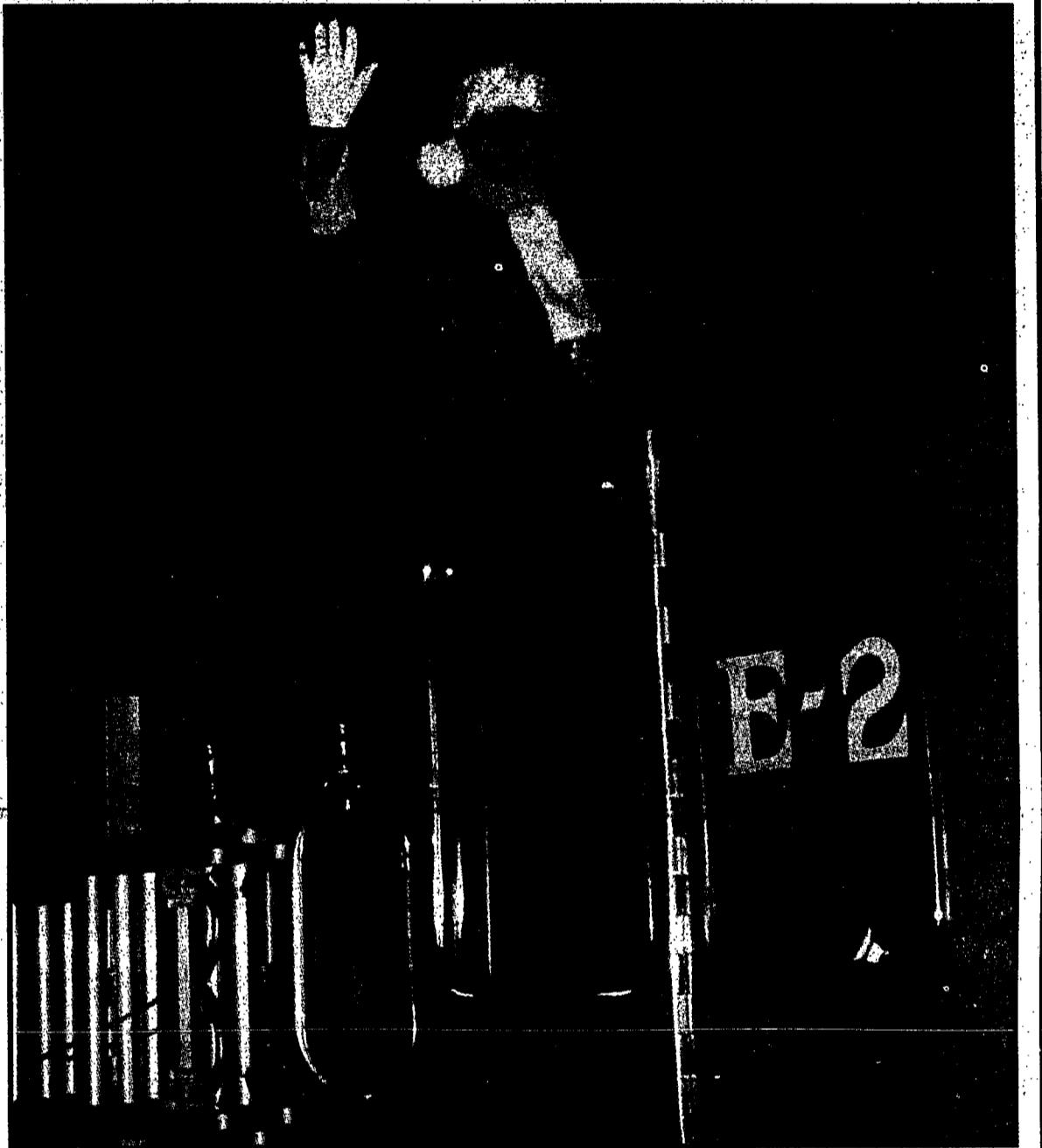
"We want the public to provide comments on this draft EIS to assure us that every aspect of environmental concern will be fully understood," said

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Celebrating the holidays

Christmas celebrations in Hancock County are in full swing. Above, North Bay Elementary students (L-R): Darrius Hawkins, Alisha Carver and Tiffany Carver decorate a tree at the Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis. Several businesses and organizations have trees at the library. Right, the arrival of Santa Claus was the highlight of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas parade Tuesday night. For a complete listing of Christmas festivities, please turn to page 6A. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



Waveland to finalize \$1.25M bond

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland's city fathers will have over \$1 million to spend once a bond issuance is finalized next week.

But where to allocate the monies is a source of confusion and disagreement among the Board of Aldermen.

City officials are expected to close next Thursday on a \$1.25

million bond issue approved earlier this fall and sold several weeks ago.

Matching funds for a grant to pay for a massive sewage project in Shoreline Park will cost the city \$350,000. Another \$250,000 will be spent to pay off the fire truck purchased last year.

The aldermen have to determine where and how the remaining money will be doled out, and those plans are a long way from being finalized.

There appears to be some confusion among the aldermen as to what was included in the 1996-97 operating budget regarding purchase of equipment, especially in the Public Works Department.

The approved budget allocated for the purchase of a used tractor and truck, and a new backhoe.

Also included in the budget was the purchase of two new police cruisers, which some aldermen weren't sure were budgeted. The confusion over the budget items led to some questioning as to where the

bond money would be spent.

The aldermen originally agreed that the funds would be used on city improvements.

"You know you will be spending the money on sewage, drainage and street paving," City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. told the aldermen at a work-

WAVELAND—PAGE 10A

Bay Police pull woman from Bay

BY ED LEPOMA

A Virginia woman was retrieved from the Bay of St. Louis near the South Beach railroad tracks Thanksgiving night by Bay Police and Fire Department units.

Chief Frank McNeil said the incident began around 5 p.m. when police got a call from a citizen claiming a woman was trying to board a slow-moving freight train at the City Park Junction and Officer Travis Foreman began looking for her.

Later, the woman was reported in the water and screaming at South Beach and the railroad tracks, and as Foreman attempted to wade towards her, she swam away.

Foreman requested radio assistance and Officers O'Neil Adams and Sgt. Rich Hammann rushed to the scene along with Lt. Mike Johnson and Lt. Brian Williams who

joined the diving squad.

The officers dropped a rope to the woman, and she secured herself to the bridge, McNeil

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Red tide falling

BY ED LEPOMA

Department of Marine Resources officials and scientists monitoring the red tide predict it will be three to four weeks before oyster reefs will reopen in coastal Mississippi.

Lynn Lofton, spokesman for DMR, said the cool weather is keeping the red tide of toxic algae away, and it will be until December that the water temperature will rise enough to allow the bloom to return.

OBITUARY

SILVIA BRUGGER
MILDRED HOLMQUIST
MARGARET KNOX
RAYMOND ROUGEAU SR.
MARY SAUCIER

SILVIA BRUGGER
Mrs. Silvia Brugger, 85, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Brugger was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and had been a resident of Pass Christian for about 2 1/2 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was also a member of Friends of the Pass Christian Library.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank L. Brugger; and a daughter, Mary Beth Dolin.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Brugger of Pass Christian and Michael Brugger of Broken Arrow, Okla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brugger was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Zacherl Funeral Home in Fond Du Lac, Wis. Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fond Du Lac, with burial in Rienzi Cemetery in Fond Du Lac.

MILDRED HOLMQUIST
Mildred "Millie" Cullen Holquist, 89, of Ocean Springs, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Holquist was born in Hastings, Neb. She had been a resident of the Coast since 1972. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Ocean Springs. She was an honorary member of the Friends of Walter Anderson and the Ocean Springs Art Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G. Eldon Holquist; two sisters, Estelle Boucher and Marguerite Heath; and a son, Jan Holquist.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Kirsten Holquist of Santa Monica, Calif.; Kirsten's mother, Kim Holquist of Los

Angeles; Gail Lee Scott; Julian Clegg of Ocean Springs; and Janet Butler of Bay St. Louis, and a brother, William W. Culver of New Orleans.

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

MARGARET KNOX
Mrs. Margaret G. Knox, 79, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Knox was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Leak Memory Chapel in Montgomery, Ala. for services.

RAYMOND ROUGEAU SR.
Raymond Rougeau Sr., 81, of Waveland, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rougeau was a native of Eunice, La., and had been a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. He retired from McDermott International with 41 years of service as a construction superintendent. He was a 32nd Degree Mason at the Masonic Lodge in Bay St. Louis, the Blue Lodge in Gulfport, the Joppa Temple in Gulfport and the American Legion Post in Waveland. He was a member of Shriners Lodge in Gulfport for over 25 years. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post, Waveland.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Rougeau of Waveland; two sons, James R. Rougeau and Raymond Rougeau Jr., both of Waveland; three daughters, Mrs. Edweda Holt of Oil City, La., Mrs. Ivie Jean Ardridge of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Vickie Ainsworth of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Raoul A. Rougeau Jr. of Houma, La., and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 2 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
No one ever said at the end of his days, "I have thought of God too much. I have been too careful with my soul."

—J. C. Ryle

Blessed are they who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their hearts . . . they walk in His ways.

Ps. 119:2-3

I find that it is not the circumstances in which we are placed, but the spirit in which we meet them that constitutes our comfort.

—Elizabeth King

When I am afraid, I will trust in You, in God, in whose word I trust. I will not be afraid.

Ps. 56:3-4

Those who have known a problem firsthand are usually better able to help others walking through the same difficulty.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

II Cor. 1:3-4

I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed Him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash Him and tend to Him. I serve them because I love Jesus.

Mother Teresa

There will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins of St. Ann-St. John Parish Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday, Dec. 6.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. mass Friday, Dec. 6 with Adoration of the Most

Oris Ladner benefit set

A benefit dinner for Oris Ladner will be held on Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m. until 12 at the Old Smokehouse, 1000 Hwy. Road, Lakeshore.

The benefit dinner will include a meal, live entertainment, door prizes, drawings and a silent auction.

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Supervisors approve detention architect

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have given an architectural firm the go-ahead to design a juvenile detention center and will search for more construction monies.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday, supervisors approved recommendations of a review team to hire James A. Polk Architecture of Hattiesburg as the primary architect. Polk was one of seven firms that submitted bids on the facility, and will work in association with Architecture Plus Inc. of George, Ky., which has built several criminal justice facilities around the nation. Polk has established a branch office in Bay St. Louis.

The county has been sitting on a \$112,000 grant for more than a year now, and it has been drawing interest, but initial studies have shown that a juvenile detention center that will meet future needs will cost anywhere from \$1 million or more to build, and it will cost more than \$100,000 a year to operate.

Before signing the contract for the preliminary design work, most of the debate centered around the need to go after state or federal grants for more construction money.

Jeff Loftus, chief planner with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, said he would investigate funding possibilities, but the amount needed would be dictated by the initial design.

Polk told supervisors that he

Children benefit

From now until Dec. 23, owners of Hair Etc. in Waveland will donate part of their proceeds to benefit Hope Haven.

Co-owners Lori Clark and Lynette Morreale have pledged to donate \$1 from every hair color and perm and 25 cents from every haircut, manicure and pedicure to benefit Hancock County's home for abandoned and abused children.

Hair technician Pat Bennett completes the team at Hair Etc. Hair Etc. is located at 2200 Arnold Street in Waveland. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Clark said she'll make out a check to Hope Haven when the drive ends Dec. 23.

Bomb scare

Bay High School was evacuated for about 20 minutes Monday after police said a 7th grade student called in a bomb threat.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said the 12-year-old student made the call from a pay telephone at the school, prompting police to order students to evacuate around 12:33 p.m.

McNeil said the student was turned over to Juvenile Court authorities, and he would be disciplined by the Bay-Waveland School District following a hearing.

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Source: State Tax Commission

will conduct a study "to look at your options."

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson was in the audience and told supervisors, "We have a serious problem." He said it's hard to tell victims of crime, he had no place to put juveniles, and sometimes has to release them back into custody of their parents. Other times, the sheriff said juveniles are held temporarily in the county jail in violation of the law that says they must be "out of sight and sound" of adult prisoners.

Peterson said, "It seemed the (construction) plans are contingent on the site selected." Polk said his study will identify possible sites.

Peterson said a juvenile center that houses only about 10 juveniles would be a band-aid solution to the problem.

The Sheriff said he wants to house at least 10 juvenile prisoners for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the \$75 to \$125 a day the federal government pays to keep them will pay for daily operating costs.

Under the contract signed with Polk, the architectural fees could run as high as seven percent or \$70,000 on a \$1 million building.

Supervisors asked Loftus to continue working with Polk and the review team during the design phase. The county was initially awarded the grant monies in August of 1995 (before the present Board took office), and has been under pressure to use the funds or return them.

Before the debate over the detention facility, Waveland Alderman Jay Fleuriet, who owns Coastal Security, asked supervisors to seriously consider using ankle bracelets as a way to reduce the jail population.

He said the device would save the county and cities monies to house prisoners, since they could be incarcerated at their homes.

Peterson said the county's judges would have to approve the bracelets before they could be used, and Fleuriet was told to make a pitch to them.

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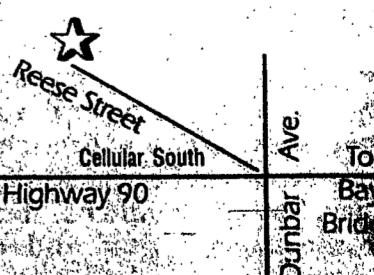
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Helping other children

Dominion Christian Academy students recently sent Christmas-wrapped shoeboxes filled with toys and needed items to children in want for counties such as Bosnia and Somalia as part of "Operation Christmas Child," sponsored by Samaritan's Purse out of Boone, N.C. Holding their boxes are, front row, Michelle Howell, Alyssa Ladner and Ashley Hoda; second row, Henry Mazur, Steven Clark, Chris Remillard, Hannah Redford, Kelly Carver, Crystal Remillard, Corey Carver; third row, staff member Julie Howell, Blake Aligood, Heide Redford, Dora Favre, Chris Bryan, Johanna Falcon, William Johnson, Tasha Weystram, staff, Mrs. Deluze; last row, Chris Notter, Beth Bingham, Jonathan Lytle, R. J. Waltman, Jason Heger, David Warihay, Christina McNeil and Chuck DeIcze. (Photo by Shannon Reardon)

Coast 'favored' tax status protested

In a speech to the Tupelo Rotary Club, Northern District Transportation Commissioner Zack Stewart called on the help of the Mississippi Legislature to eliminate two separate laws that are responsible for the "most favored" county status that Coast counties have enjoyed since 1924.

Stewart said the first law provides for a road protection tax and allows the Coast counties to retain a percentage of the gasoline tax collected by the state. This percentage totals anywhere from 1 to 3 1/2 cents on every gallon taxed.

The second law authorized the board of supervisors to levy an additional 3 cent tax on every gallon of gasoline, an authority that no other counties have. These two taxes equal anywhere from 4 to 6 1/2 cents per gallon. Money which is going directly to the Coast counties.

"No other counties in Mississippi are afforded such a luxury," Stewart said. "In FY-96 approximately \$8.7 million was collected and sent back to the Coast counties. It seems logical that these funds could be used throughout the state to maintain our aging highway and interstate systems."

The commissioner states that the laws were initially

enacted to meet principal and interest obligations on bonds issued for the erection of sea-walls and/or other structures or devices to protect public highways along beaches or shorelines.

"Both taxes, although separate and distinct in nature, were enacted for the same purpose, the only problem is that no seawalls or structures are being constructed. The money generated by these two laws is being used for salaries, principal and interest on harbor bonds, the port authority, utility bonds, and anything else the board of supervisors sees fit to spend it on," Stewart explained to Rotary Club members.

Later, Stewart again called on the legislature to also repeal the two percent deduction by the gasoline distributor for evaporation and spillage that amounts to approximately \$5 million per year. This tax, which is paid by Mississippians, is not finding its way into the state's treasury and could also be used for highway maintenance.

Mississippi's highways and interstates are aging, and it is critical to the economic well being and the safety of the traveling public that we do everything in our power to see that our transportation infrastructure is maintained.

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"CUEVAS QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Tonight there will be a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5 to 7, sponsored by Adams Loraine Flower Shop, 317 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and registration for door prizes.

The event is open to chamber members and guests.

With the holiday season there are several businesses in the area who are having Open House activities between now and Christmas.

Many businesses are also extending their hours of operation for shoppers' convenience.

One of the things I like to encourage residents to do is for everyone to Shop at Home, not only during the Christmas season, but throughout the year.

It helps everyone when one Shops at Home, as it benefits the entire area.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, an Old Town Christmas from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., will be sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Merchants Association.

There will be live entertainment throughout the day featuring strolling street musicians, horse and buggy rides, and Santa is scheduled to arrive at noon for the youngsters.

There will be special vendor booths to include crafts, art, pottery, food, gifts and leather.

This is in addition to the wide variety of items offered by the Bay Old Town Merchants.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a tree lighting ceremony at the Hancock County Courthouse followed by community Christmas caroling.

To add to the excitement of the time of year, things will be hopping at the St. Stanislaus stadium with kickoff set 7 p.m. for the full contact Pig Bowl Football Game.

The game is hosted by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the Harahan Police Department.

The big item of course is that admission is for a toy, which will be used for a Toys for Tots program at Christmas.

I understand there was a great practice session last weekend by the "local football greats."

Team members will consist of policemen, firemen, attorneys and friends from the surrounding parishes and counties.

Who knows, there may be a "ringer" or two showing up, as I understand there will be some surprise guest appearances.

I understand a large supply of ointments has been ordered by local drug stores for bruises and sore muscles, etc.

P.S. I have been told that the ambulance service has been put on alert, too.

It sounds like it will be a great day in the Bay Saturday.

This is mention of just a peek at Sunday's activities.

The Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 will have an Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Main Street United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. will celebrate the Hanging of the Greens and Old Time Christmas Caroling and performances by the church's Handbell Choir and the USM Percussion Ensemble.

The North Hancock County Business & Professional Organization will sponsor its Tour of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m.

Also from 1 to 5 p.m. there will be a Holiday Open House at the Kiln Library.

The big Hancock County Library's Library Holiday Tree Gala will also be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the main library on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

At 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, the North Hancock County Business & Professional Organization's annual Christmas tree lighting is rescheduled at the Kiln Crossroads.

The event was canceled last week due to anticipated bad weather.

On Sunday, too, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society will present at 7 p.m. the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir.

This will be held at Rogers Hall, Diamondhead Academy. Tickets are adults \$15 and students \$3.50.

Tickets are available at LL Ltd. Fashions and Diamondhead Discount Drugs.

The day will be topped off by the Waveland Festival of Lights on Coleman Avenue from 6 to 8 p.m.

I hope to give you particulars on Sunday activities in my next column.

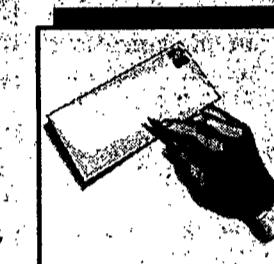
Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes letters from our readers. Letters should be addressed to the editor.



National Legion commander visits

Saturday, Nov. 16, American Legion Waveland Post 77 hosted a reception for American Legion National Commander Joseph J. Frank. The program included cocktails, followed by dinner and dancing to live music of the Sugar Mill Band. Shown, from left, are American Legion State Commander Lawrence Freeman, Post 77 Commander Richard Smith and National Commander Joseph J. Frank. Frank also visited the Clement R. Bon temps American Legion Auxiliary Unit's harvest dance the night before in Bay St. Louis.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pearl Harbor's 55th anniversary Saturday

Dear Editor:

This coming Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, commemorates the 55th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Again, I have written the news media asking them to acknowledge this memorable episode in our history. The vintage years of my generation will testify to this dark period in our nation's past.

Lest We Forget

*Twas the 7th of December, 1941,
When they hit Hawaii, day had just begun.
Twas a Sunday morning and all was calm,
When out of nowhere there came the bombs.
It didn't last long, but the damage was done —
America was at war with the rising sun.
Taps will sound across this nation for all
The sacrifices of so many, if we dare recall —
Onward Christian soldiers will march once again,
Rallied to Old Glory by its majesty, Amen —
So rest all you, my comrades, asleep in those
Distant lands, for God is your beacon.
Before Him we all must stand. Now sleep all my
Children, your duty is done and freedom's light has come.
Sleep in the silent depths of the sea or in your bed of
Hallowed sod until you hear at dawn the low,
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—J. C. Baxter, Bay St. Louis

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir performs Dec. 8

DPA

Diamondhead Performing Arts presents a special program Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at Rogers Hall of Diamondhead Academy. You will be delighted by the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir with 40 choralsingers ranging in age from 14-68.

This choir is widely acclaimed throughout the Coast and has performed at the New Orleans Jazz Fest, the House of Blues, the New Orleans R & B, the Biloxi Blues Fest, etc.

Tickets are \$15 at the door for adults and \$3.50 for children.

NOTICE

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District of Hancock County will have its last meeting for 1996 Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the west wing conference room of the community center.

BOATERS PARADE

The Diamondhead Boaters Association invites all to come to the Christmas parade of lighted boats Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 5 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the marina ship's store about 6 p.m. to greet the children.

The event is getting bigger every year and always puts everyone in the Christmas spirit. The Boaters work hard on this so we wish them great weather and a wonderful parade.

HEY, KIDS!

Santa is all set to have breakfast with you and pictures, too, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9-11 a.m. at

the Diamondhead Community Church fellowship hall. There will be a raffle and prizes, fun for the whole family brought to you by the Diamondhead Youth Organization.

CHORALE
IN VIENNA

Right about now the Coast Chorale, which includes some of our Diamondhead folks, is delighting audiences in Vienna, Austria. When they return, you won't want to miss their Christmas concert at the Diamondhead Community Church, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m., under the direction of Joy Mehrtems.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Diamondhead AARP folks will be enjoying ham and all the trimmings tomorrow, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Community Church. This event is their last meeting for the year. Call Walter Stone for information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mike Milliken, tennis director and his staff at Diamondhead's Tennis World, as Diamondhead wins the Grand Casino Mississippi State Senior Mixed Doubles championships. Milliken expressed the tournament had a positive impact on the Diamondhead business community, and many players commended the businesses and Tennis World staff for a job well done.

DON'T MISS IT!

It's the first Old Town Christmas Street Festival in Bay St. Louis at Beach and Main Saturday, Dec. 8, 9-11 a.m. at

day, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

There will be unique shops, fabulous food, art, arts and crafts, antiques, winter wonderland, clowns, buggy rides, raffles, prizes, Christmas tree lighting, caroling and, of course, Santa Claus.

TREE GALA

You are invited to attend the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala Sunday, Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m. at the new Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Come see the beautifully decorated trees on display by local businesses, organizations and schools.

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So reach out while there still is time, to change the outlook and the climate

To one of peace and happiness, with a bit of cheer and tenderness.

— — —

Wishing you happy holidays.

BSLLT to perform at festival

Bay St. Louis Little Theater will present a one-act play, "The Betrothal," on Saturday as part of the Old Town Christmas Street Festival.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street.

The all-day festival includes vendor booths, musical entertainment, horse-and-buggy rides and a visit from Santa Claus.

"The Betrothal" is a comedy involving two aging avid gardeners who meet at a flower show and decide to join forces to produce the perfect flower. Directed by Edith Back of Bay St. Louis, it stars Donna Mellott of Waveland and Martin Boods of Diamondhead.

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Diamondhead square dancers

The Diamondhead Square Dance Club entertained Woodland Village residents on Halloween. Performing were, kneeling (L-R) Jerry and Mary Bates; standing (L-R): Merlin Smith, Phil Garburg, Jerry Barburg, Betty Winkler, Joe Winkler, Margaret Joly and Lucien Joly.

Red Ribbon decoration winners

By Cindy Vernon
Executive Director
Hancock County Chamber

Following a very exciting 1996 Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas Parade, Grand Marshal Rhonda Weidner announced the winners of the Red Ribbon Christmas decoration contest.

This is the first year for Hancock County to hold a decoration contest for area merchants. Seven local businesses registered for the first endeavor, and the judging was tough.

Photos wanted of local veterans killed in action

Organized with the Mississippian Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, local citizens from local chapters of the organization "those who served" have been collecting names of missing and

any size, color or black and white. The organization promises to publish all pictures sent to P.O. Box 721, Biloxi, MS 39533. Any inquiries should be directed to (800) 351-2120.

Those who have been received

Lagniappe, at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Court Street tied for second, and the first place award goes to Clay Creations at 215 Main Street.

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COAST EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

'It's a Wonderful Life' play

The Coast Episcopal Middle School Drama Department presents James W. Rodgers' heartwarming two-set play, "It's a Wonderful Life."

The play is based on the classic Frank Capra film, written by Philip Van Doren Stern and starring James Stewart and Donna Reed, in which a man, George Bailey, questions the worth of his life and imagines what the lives of his family and friends would have been had he not existed.

George Bailey will be played by John Dauterive; Clarence Oddbody by Christian Johansmeier; Mary Bailey by Molly

Fitzpatrick; and Mr. Potter by Zack Lunsford. The stage manager is Chris Blanchard. Carol Terrell is director. Other members of the cast and crew include Kacie Barker, Ben Banvenuti, Jaclyn Bessette, Sarah Cattell, Jacob Davis, Courtney Harbin, Dalton Hadrix, Tim McCandless, Ruth O'Dwyer, Jamie Olson, Katie Reed, Jason Rose, Alex Shepens, Paul Schultz, Jim Seig, Christine

Taylor, Katie Why and Keith Pucket.

The play will be staged at Coast Episcopal High School on Hwy Avenue, about two miles north of Hwy. 90 in Pass Christian on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call 452-9442 or 452-7170.

Coast Messiah Chorus

The 1996 Christmas season performance of George F. Handel's Messiah by the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will take place during the first weekend of December with four concerts scheduled in Gulfport, Biloxi, Pass Christian and Pascagoula.

Director Hilda Barnes will conduct as the chorus opens its 1996 season with a 7:30 p.m. performance at First Baptist Church of Gulfport Friday, Dec. 6, followed by a performance at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

The weekend will conclude with two performances on Sunday, Dec. 8, the first at St. Paul Catholic Church, 140 E. Beach in Pass Christian, at 2:30 p.m. and the final presentation in Pascagoula at First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. All performances will be with orchestra, and all are free and open to the public.

Chorus members have worked diligently to raise funds to keep the group alive since Keesler Air Force Base was forced by budget cuts to discontinue its annual sponsorship of the project three years ago.

The Mississippi Art Commission has awarded the chorus a grant for the season, as have members of the Biloxi City Council and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, to help in meeting its 1996-97 budget of \$25,000. The group has solicited funds from interested area citizens and businesses and has conducted other fund raisers with 90 percent of the necessary funds having been secured.

Msgr. Ron Herzog, chairman of the board of directors, noted, "The enthusiastic response of so many from throughout the Coast community has clearly demonstrated to us all how rich a heritage Messiah is to the residents and visitors of our Mississippi Gulf Coast."

For information call Iris Wood Leonard at (601) 875-6367.

'To The Colors' wreath laying

The American Legion Post No. 139 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 will sponsor a "To The Colors" wreath laying on Sat., Dec. 7, 8 a.m. at the Bay Flag Memorial, U.S. Highway 90, at the Hancock County Walking Track.

This service will be a memorial to those killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

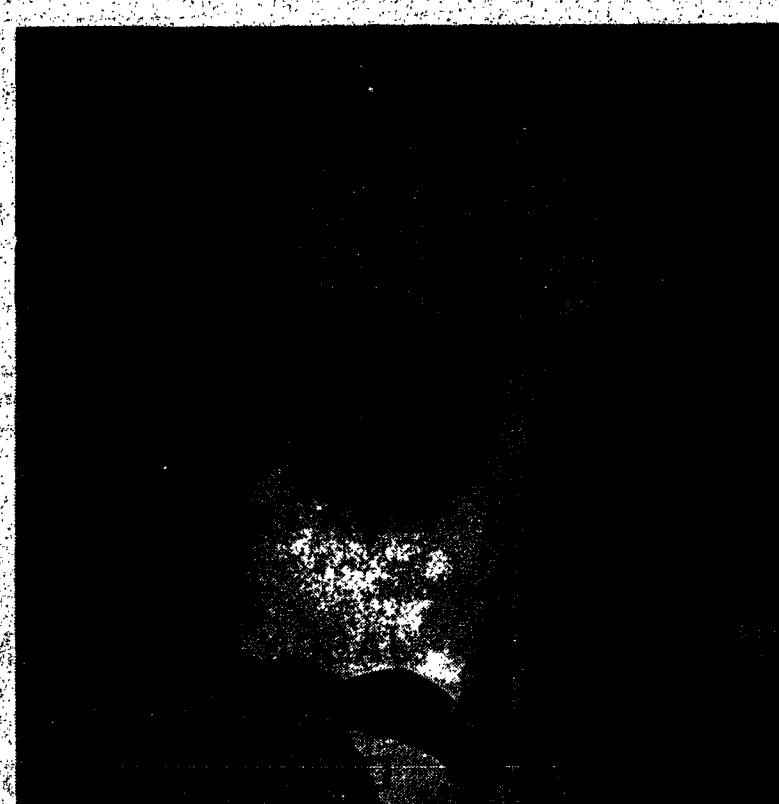
Pearl Harbor survivors and all veterans will be recognized at the special service.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

UM fall concert

The University of Mobile wind ensemble and jazz band will present a fall concert Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the USA Auditorium. The show is downtown Mobile.

Dr. Linda Gandy, director of instrumental music at UM and conductor of the wind ensemble, said the program will feature



Rehearsal

John Dauterive (George Bailey), left, Molly Fitzpatrick (Mary Bailey) and Zack Lunsford (Mr. Potter) rehearse a scene from "It's a Wonderful Life."

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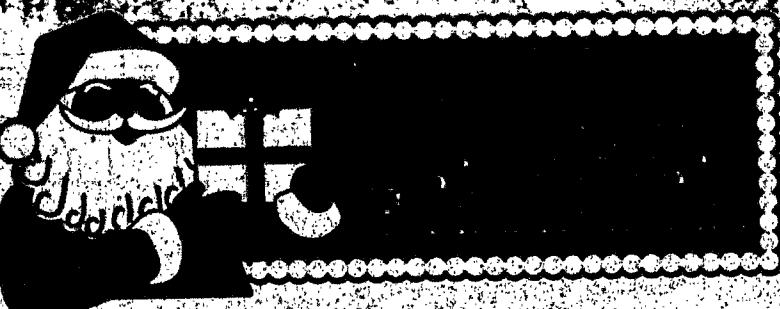
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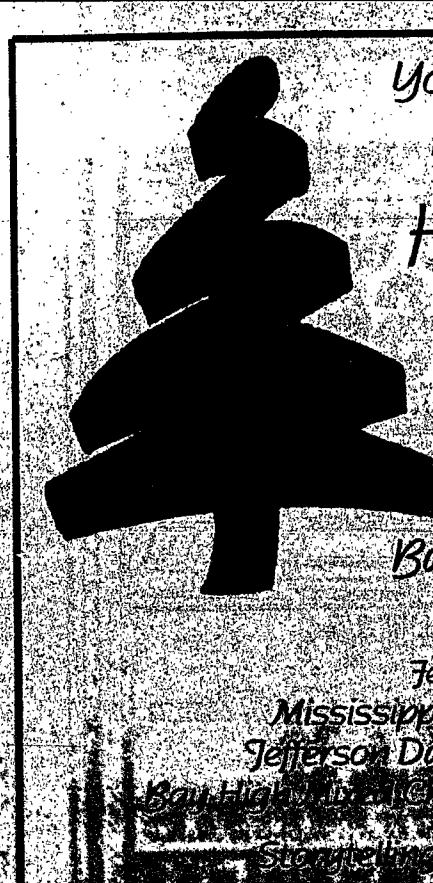
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BUSINESS NEWS

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Hwy. 90 project contract awarded

Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows announced that a contract was awarded for improvements to Highway 90 in Hancock County.

Williams Paving Co. of Biloxi was awarded the contract with the low bid of \$1,896,963.

Shows said the contract provides for building and extending the existing turn lanes and upgrading the intersection on approximately five miles of Hwy. 90 between Lower Bay Road and Bay St. Louis Bridge.

The project includes repairing concrete failures, overlaying various areas and interconnecting the traffic signals at

Waveland Avenue, Hwy. 43, McLaurin Road, Dunbar Avenue and Beach Boulevard.

The project is part of the Gaming Roads Program, a program designated by the 1994 Mississippi Legislature to improve highways in and around gaming areas.

He said the highway will remain open, but motorists may encounter lane closures, signs, equipment and flaggers as they enter the work zone.

The commissioner urges motorists to observe all highway construction advisory signs while driving through the project.

The contract completion date for the project is October 1997.

Accountants offer free payroll tax workshops

Moore & Powell CPAs, P.A. is offering free payroll tax seminars at the following locations:

Dec. 10, Biloxi, Mississippi Power Co., 9:11:30 a.m.

Dec. 11, Gulfport Court-house, 9:11:30 a.m.

Dec. 12, Pascagoula, Jackson County Chamber, 9:11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13, Bay St. Louis, Coast Electric Power Co., 9:11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13, Picayune, Crosby Memorial Library, 1:30-4 p.m.

Topics to be covered will include:

- 1997 payroll tax rules
- New electronic deposit requirements
- Tax act changes that affect payroll
- Getting ready for year end
- W-2 preparation
- 1099 preparation
- Independent Contractor Rules

After the seminar, representatives will be available to answer questions.

Call 467-6042 to make reservations.

Waveland restaurant set to close Saturday

BY RICHARD MEEK

After a three-month run at the Waveland Holiday Inn, C&M II Restaurant will close effective Saturday, restaurant owner Mary Woodson said.

However, the restaurant will reopen Sunday under hotel management, Waveland Holiday Inn co-owner Bill Lady said.

Woodson cited health reasons for the restaurant's closing. In the past several years, she has fought back from a heart attack and cancer.

Woodson, also co-owner of Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant with Carol Ripley, said the strain of running both restaurants was beginning to take its toll.

"I was spreading myself too thin," she said. "My doctor has told me to slow down. There was too much stress and physical work."

Carole's is open for breakfast and lunch, but C&M II was also open for dinner, forcing Woodson to be at the restaurant from the early morning until late at night.

Lady said he is exploring op-

tions for the restaurant. As part of the Holiday Inn franchise agreement, the hotel must provide a restaurant.

Lady said one alternative is a food court.

"I don't know what we will do at this point," he said. "But it's not anything new."

Lady had been operating the restaurant before C&M II opened in September. Several of Lady's employees went to work for C&M II, but Lady said he expects most to return to the Holiday Inn.

Both Lady and Woodson agree the fall was a difficult time to attempt to open a new restaurant.

"It was the wrong time of year," Lady said.

"Business always drops off after Labor Day, and it is traditionally slow in an election year," Woodson said. "It will take time to make this restaurant (at the Holiday Inn) into a money-maker."

Besides Carole's, Woodson and Ripley also operate a catering business.

Labor force highlights

As was expected, labor force conditions in October changed very little from September as similar seasonal influences were in effect both months. Things did improve just slightly as employment totals crept up by about 5,400 and the number of jobless declined by only 600 persons. This brought the jobless rate down a mere tenth of a point to stand at 5.2 percent.

Most of the employment gains could be traced to jobs related to education, particularly work study students at state universities and local community colleges. This helped offset some losses in farm-related jobs as harvest season began winding down.

The new rate was the lowest of the year and compared favorably to the 5.6 percent figure recorded in October of 1995. It also matched the lowest monthly rate reported during 1995 and was only slightly higher than the national unadjusted rate of 4.9 percent.

When adjusted for seasonal factors, the situation was not nearly so favorable.

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Best in state

Julie Rosson, right, accepts the Best in Mississippi Award from Bill Furr of Tupelo, president of the Home Builders Association of Mississippi (HBAM). Rosson, of Julie Rosson Builder Inc. won the category award for a 4,100-square-foot home she built in Madison. HBAM, which has sponsored the awards program for the second year, is a 3,100-member statewide trade association.

Rosson named best in state

Julie Rosson of Waveland was honored in Jackson Nov. 21 for winning an award in the 2nd annual Best in Mississippi Building and Remodeling Awards.

The Best in Mississippi awards are sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Mississippi (HBAM), a 3,100-member statewide trade association which serves as the voice of the Mississippi housing industry.

The competition honors the outstanding work of the state's builders and remodelers. The category divisions included single-family (traditional residential homes), multifamily (apartment homes) and commercial (businesses).

Rosson, of Julie Rosson Builder Inc. in Madison, won the award in the Single Family

New Construction — more than 2,500 square feet category for a home she built in Madison. Measuring 4,100 square feet, the neoclassical home features oyster white stucco and French doors leading to backyard pool area. Columns frame the great room, and white and black accents are featured throughout the home.

Rosson is currently developing a 26-lot track in Waveland, called Acadian Bay Subdivision.

Rosson won an award for the second year in a row. In 1995, she won the overall Merit Award for a home she built in Madison.

A team of five judges chose the winners of the competition, who were honored with awards at the banquet.

Workers may qualify for added benefits

Workers in Mississippi who were laid off by Amoco Exploration and Production, headquartered in Chicago, Ill. may be eligible to draw extra unemployment benefits and services.

An amended Trade Act Petition has been issued to include workers of Amoco Shared Services at the various Amoco Exploration and Production operating units in the United States, according to Charles Ballard, director of unemployment insurance for Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

If you think you might be eligible for these benefits, contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance office of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

The Trade Act helps workers who were laid off or have suffered a cutback because of the competition of foreign imports.

Employees of Amoco Shared Services have been approved for Trade Act Assistance benefits.

According to Ballard, this qualifies former employees to draw extra unemployment benefits, training assistance and other services.

The Trade Act petition was amended Nov. 21 to cover all workers of Amoco Shared Services Employed in Mississippi with one of the following operative groups: U.S. Operations Group, Permian Basin Business Unit and Southeast Business Unit. These workers were laid off or had hours reduced after June 9, 1996; Natural Gas Group, Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit and E&P Technology Group, Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit and E&P Technology Group. These workers were laid off or had hours reduced after Aug. 6, 1995.

The Federal Trade Act provides additional weeks of unemployment benefits to people who have exhausted regular benefits. As much as 26 more weeks of benefits may be provided for an individual to complete an approved training course.

If you think you might be eligible for these benefits, contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance office of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

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Magee. "NASA is committed to over-and-above compliance with environmental regulations, and great care will be taken to ensure that the public and local communities are protected while conducting this test activity."

Magee said Stennis encour-

ages written and oral comments during the study's comment period, and will accept comment through Jan. 10, 1997. The final EIS should be completed in early 1997.

Copies of the draft EIS are available for public review at the following locations: the

Hancock County Library, Hwy. 30, Bay St. Louis; the Marine Oceanographic Library at Stennis; the Margaret Read Greely Memorial Library, Goodyear Blvd., Picayune; and the St. Tammany Parish Library, Robert Hwy. in Slidell.

Waveland

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shop Monday night. "You must figure out what streets will be paved and you must do it as promptly as possible."

Alderman Tommy Longo said the city could "take \$600,000 and spend it dollar for dollar."

"That's absurd," he quickly added. "Hopefully we can expand that money."

"We can turn that money into \$2 million with matching grants."

Alderman Louis Smolensky, whose ward includes the Middletown area of Waveland, said there are several streets in his ward in dire need of sewage and drainage.

"I won't spend \$40,000 on a machine if I can get sewage in a neighborhood," Smolensky said.

Alderman Jay Fleuriet seemed frustrated by the indecisiveness, saying the problem I have is we borrowed money

with no allocation."

The board agreed to call a special meeting in the near future to determine how best to spent the money, but no date was set.

In a bond-related matter, the board agreed to hold in abeyance \$1,202 from bond attorney Lucien Bourgeois of Jackson. Bourgeois had quoted city officials a fee of \$7,500 for legal work regarding the bond.

But he recently submitted a bill, \$1,200 over the original quote, which the aldermen have refused to pay.

Artigues was instructed to contact Bourgeois in an attempt to reach a settlement.

In other matters:

The aldermen tentatively accepted a low bid of \$27,199.93 from Bulkam Signs for new road signs. The money is coming from a state grant.



Teacher honored

Lourdes Monti, fifth grade teacher, was selected Teacher of the Month for September. Monti has been employed with Bay Middle School for seven years. She has won numerous awards and is highly respected by her students and peers.

Suggestions offered to avoid carjacking

The good news is that sophisticated alarm systems and theft deterrent devices are making today's motor vehicles much more difficult to steal than those of just a few years back.

The bad news is that motor vehicle thieves are finding it much easier to steal the vehicle while the driver is there with the keys in the ignition, according to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Although most carjackers look for sleek, powerful luxury vehicles to steal and sell, others will go after any easy target, sometimes just stealing on an impulse for a joy ride," said Dennis O'Gara, governor's representative for highway safety.

While there's no guaranteed way of avoiding a carjacking, some precautions can put the odds in your favor. He suggested the following steps:

"Before you enter your vehicle, be alert to any activity around it. If there is someone loitering near the vehicle, keep walking until the person leaves."

"When approaching your vehicle, be sure to notice if anyone is following you."

proaches your vehicle, drive away carefully.

"When stopping in traffic, leave enough distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you to enable your pulling away quickly if necessary."

"If you're approaching your home, and there's somebody walking down the street you don't recognize, drive around the block and come back after that person has left."

"If another vehicle bumps your vehicle or one of your tires is flat, keep your doors closed and windows up and wait for a law enforcement officer to arrive—or drive slowly to the nearest law enforcement agency. This does not relieve you of the obligation to change the tire, but it helps to ensure that you'll be doing so in a safe environment."

"Be sure that no suspicious person enters the area when you leave your vehicle in an automated machine."

"If confronted by a carjacker, never confront the individual for your vehicle. Instead, report the carjacking to the police."

Photo by Jim Johnson

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

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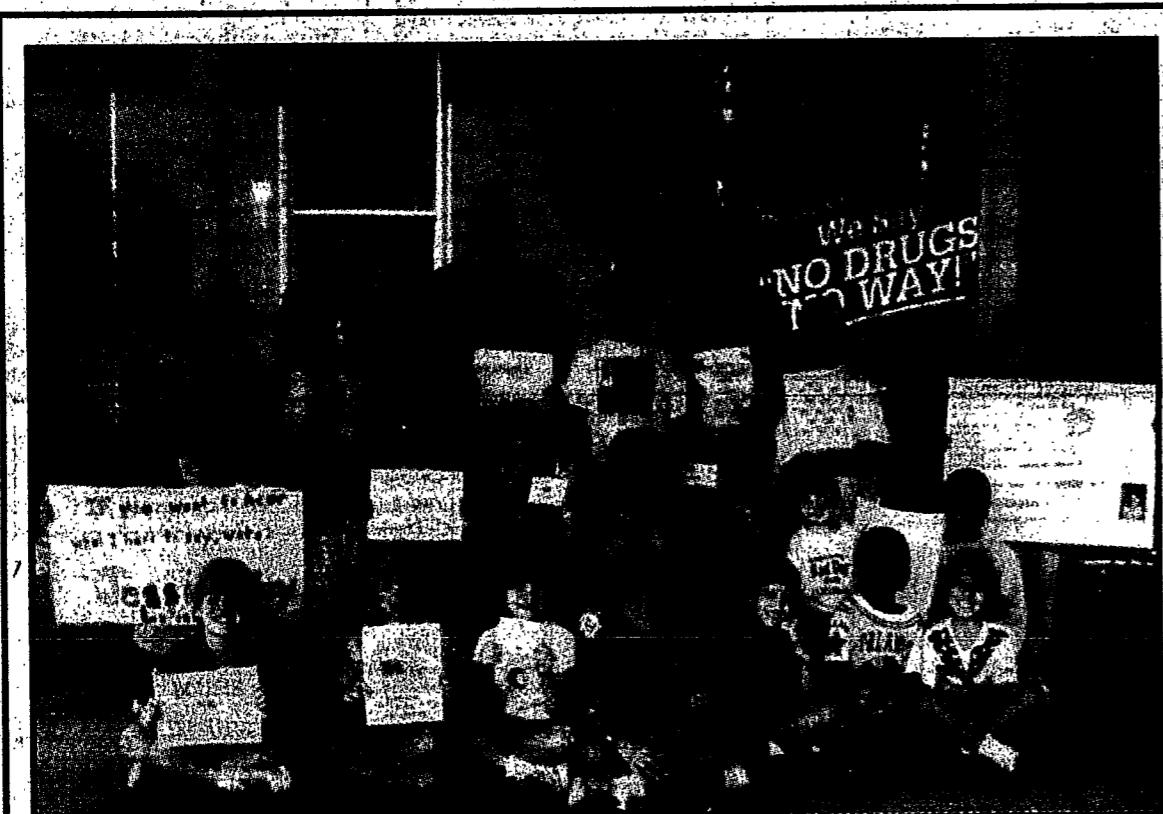
Waveland Elementary announces 'Terrific Kids'



Front row from left, Amber Favre, Jeremy Boswell, Mimi Ta, Lyla Bennett, Ariel Domico, Brandalyn Brown, Shauna Clark and Sherrell Brignac. Back row from left, Whitney Bourgeois, Howard O'Gwin, Bruce Standfuss, Max Zingarelli, Joshua Young, Leah Saucier, Stephanie Gardner, Ha Huynh and Paulette Valle.



Front row from left, Michel Breaux, Randy Calamus, Zachary Fayard, Brittany Feigel and Alycia Bobbitt. Middle row from left, Lauren Skinner, Paige Ruff, Trevor Booth, Whitney Arrowood, Morgan Russell and Cassandra Myers. Back row from left, Gena James, Gen Chan, Kevin Macuick, Danielle McKay, Amber Cordova, Robert Bare and Shawn Riddle.



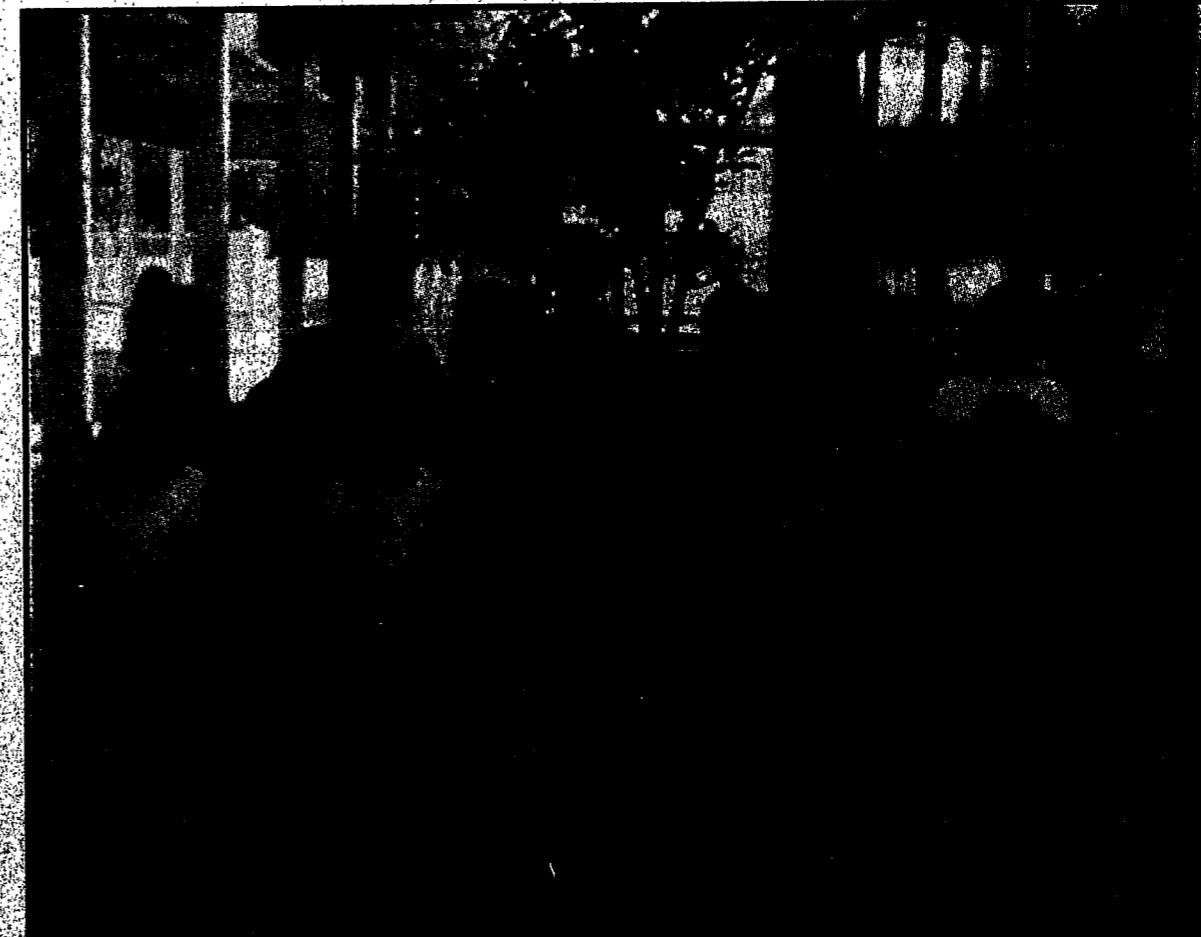
Learning the voting process

Mrs. Lafontaine's third grade students learned about the voting process first hand. Mayor John Mason and Hancock County Supervisor Steve Seymour were invited to speak to the class on the voting process and campaigning for a political office.

Celebrating Children's Book Week



Front row from left, Kayla Cardwell, Brittany Rouyer, T.J. Lafrance, T.J. Holzhauser, Courtney Monti, Nicole Rougeau, Dustin Slade, Timothy Harrison and Desarae Stephens. Back row from left, Jeremy Bell, Clifton Huff, Demetirius Mueller, Tiffany Abbott, Whitney Ramond, Rebecca Kremetz, Amanda Pucheu and Wendy Dufrené.



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996

The Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast for Thursday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 5, 8-9

Philadelphia, 23—Indianapolis, 17**

(Thursday) This is the third of four straight huge games for the Colts. They've faced N.E. and Buffalo and they battle K.C. next week. The Eagles were 20-10 winners the last time these teams met in '93.

Buffalo, 32—Seattle, 16**

(Sunday) The Bills will beat Seattle by staying on the ground and pounding a weak rushing defense. Last year Jim Kelly threw three TD passes as Buffalo held off the late-rallying Seahawks to win 27-21.

Chicago, 14—St. Louis, 10

Unlike the '95 Bears-Rams matchup, won by St. Louis 34-28, there won't be a lot of offense on display this time, but if any defense will give up points to the non-scoring Bears, it's the Rams.

Cincinnati, 20—Baltimore, 18

Intercepting Vinny Testaverde four times five weeks ago, the Bengals came from 18 points behind to beat the Ravens 24-21 on Doug Pelfrey's field goal as time ran out. They're still that close.

Dallas, 28—Arizona, 13**

With Emmitt Smith rushing for 112 yards and the Cowboys de-

fense shutting Arizona down, Dallas won its 12th in a row over the Cardinals in Week Seven, 17-3. The Cowboys D has only gotten better.

****Green Bay, 27—Denver, 24**

The Broncos may be a better bet to make it to the Super Bowl, but the Packers will provide further evidence of the NFC's dominance. They haven't met since '93, when the Pack beat Denver 30-27.

****Houston, 24—Jacksonville, 12**

In September, Eddie George rambled for 143 yards to lead Houston over the Jaguars 34-27. This is a crucial game for the Oilers, who lost once to Jacksonville last year and can't afford to again.

****Miami, 22—N.Y. Giants, 19**

With enough defense to keep the struggling Dolphins offense off balance, the Giants could make this interesting. N.Y. has won two of the three times they've met, most recently three years ago.

Minnesota, 19—Detroit, 15**

Intercepting four Scott Mitchell passes and surviving 163 yards of rushing from Barry Sanders, the Vikings opened the season by edging the Lions 17-13. Minnesota hasn't swept Detroit since '89.

****New Orleans, 21—Atlanta, 14**

The Saints turned the ball over on their first three possessions on the way to handing the Falcons an ugly 17-15 win three weeks ago. N.O. doesn't want to lose to Atlanta twice two years in a row.

N.Y. Jets, 25—New England, 22**

Our upset of the week, matching the Jets, who as heavy underdogs have nothing to lose, and the Patriots, who are stressed by a tight divisional race. N.E. came back to beat N.Y. 31-27 last month.

****Pittsburgh, 24—San Diego, 13**

Lacking the offense to score much against the Steelers, the Chargers can keep this game close only by limiting Pittsburgh's fearsome rushing attack. In '95 the Steelers took S.D. easily, 31-16.

****San Francisco, 30—Carolina, 17**

Who could've guessed that the 49ers would lose two of their first three games with the Panthers, including a 23-7 shocker in Week Four? Or that this would be the game of the year in the NFC West?

Washington, 28—Tampa Bay, 14**

After bating the Eagles, 49ers and Cowboys, the Redskins should dominate T.B. The Buccaneers have won three straight in this series, but they'll be helpless against Washington's running game.

Kansas City, 26—Oakland, 21**

(Monday) Oakland outran and outpassed the Chiefs in their first matchup three months ago but still lost 19-3. The Raiders still have the statistical edge, but K.C. has beaten them seven games in a row.

** denotes home team

Hancock tourney

Hancock High's round-robin basketball tournament continues tonight and ends on Friday at Hancock.

At 4 p.m. today, Long Beach's and D'Iberville's girls' teams square off, followed by St. Stanislaus and Long Beach. Our Lady Academy faces the host Lady Hawks at 7 p.m., with the Hancock boys' tipping off against D'Iberville in the 8:30 p.m. finale.

OLA faces Long Beach at 4 p.m. Friday, with the D'Iberville and Long Beach boys to follow at 5:30 p.m. The

Lady Hawks play D'Iberville at 7 p.m. The feature game Friday is at 8 p.m., when Stanislaus and Hancock meet.

Admission is \$3.



Mississippi has piece of history

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

This is a special year for Mississippi in Heisman Trophy history as December marks the 50th anniversary of Colonel Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard winning the prestigious award presented by the New York Downtown Athletic Club.

The reason why it is special to Mississippi is because Blanchard is the only Mississippi high school graduate to win the nation's most coveted collegiate player award.

Blanchard graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1942 where he excelled in all sports, most notably, football.

He played on the undefeated team of 1941 that was named Gulf Coast Champions. That same season, Blanchard was named to the All-Gulf Coast team and led the Rocks to a 1941 Toy Bowl berth.

The Toy Bowl was played in New Orleans and featured the best team from Mississippi and the best team from Louisiana. The Rocks downed Jesuit High School 7-6 in the game.

After graduating from SSC, Blanchard accepted an athletic scholarship to the University of North Carolina where he dominated the freshman squad.

One varsity player from UNC once commented about Blanchard, "He is more physical and bruising than our varsity

top collegiate football player. Also, in that same year, he won the Maxwell and Sullivan Awards. The Maxwell Award goes to the nation's best football player and the Sullivan Trophy is awarded to the nation's best amateur athlete.

Blanchard is the only person in history to win all three awards in the same year. He has donated the three trophies to SSC.

He said at the time, "If it makes just one kid try just a little harder to excel in athletics, then it was worth it."

Blanchard is a member of numerous halls of fame. He was elected to the SSC Hall of Fame in 1972, named to the All-American Board 25-year team from 1924-48, listed as one of the top 30 rushers of all time by Athlon's Football Magazine, and named to the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

He is also a member of the West Point Athletic Hall of Fame, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the Southern College Sports Hall of Fame.

Blanchard was elected to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 1994, an honor he rightfully earned since he is Mississippi's only Heisman Trophy winner.

Blanchard spent 25 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a colonel. He now resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Blanchard teamed up with a nimble running back named Glenn Davis from California. The duo quickly became known as Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, arguably college football's greatest one-two punch.

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Rolex Junior Sailing Team heads to US sailing center in California

All 19 members of the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team, including Oliver Peneguy and David Taylor of Pass Christian, distinguished for their outstanding performances in competition this past summer, have been invited to spend Dec. 13-15 in Long Beach, Calif. for an extended weekend seminar.

Olympic Yachting Team coaches Ron Rosenberg and Luther Carpenter will share

their expertise as on-the-water training leaders.

Other Olympic sailing veterans have been invited and are expected to participate in the weekend festivities, including Alison Jolly, 1988 gold medalist in the Women's 470 Class.

The big news is that these young sailors, identified as future US Sailing Team members, will be the first to train in the 49er, a high-tech dinghy re-

quiring advanced athleticism and talent that has been named a new Olympic Class for the 2000 Games. In addition to sailing, a variety of Olympic Class boats, the young superstars will participate in a work-out session at the local gym on Saturday morning. Plans to attend a recognition dinner Saturday night have also been confirmed.

Saturday evening's dinner

will benefit a few local sailors as well. The Rolex Junior Sailing Team will once again appear as honored guests at a dinner being held for more than 100 sailors on their own site.

"Competitive sailing has become a big deal for this age group in California," said Mike Segerblom who is organizing the clinic for US Sailing and heads the US Sailing Center in Long Beach.

"More than 100 high school sailors representing 30 teams will be at this dinner. Having them meet the Rolex Team is a great way to keep their enthusiasm up and give them goals to work towards."

Four qualifying events—the US Sailing Youth Championship, the US Sailing/Rolex Junior Women's Championship for the Leiter Trophy, the US Sailing Junior Women's Doubledhanded Championship for the Ida Lewis Trophy, the US Sailing/Rolex Junior Championships for the Sears Cup (triplehanded division), Bemis Trophy (doublehanded division) and Smythe Trophy (singlehanded division)—determined the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team roster.

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Tigers whip Bulldogs, 7-1

The Bay High School Tiger boys soccer team ran its record to 4-0-2 with a dominating 7-1 win over the Vancleave Bulldogs Monday night.

Jeffrey Rose scored twice for Bay High, followed by teammates Greg Dupuy, Chris Foster, Timmy Kingston, Mark Perniciaro and Jason Rieben with one goal each.

The unbeaten Tigers have outscored their opponents 28-3. The team will entertain Hattiesburg Monday, December 9 with the junior varsity game starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 7 p.m. The junior varsity will also host Gulfport Friday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m., followed by the girls' game at 7 p.m.

Basketball roundup

Neil Acker scored 29 points and Jahdiel Baptiste 22 for Hancock in a 110-104, triple overtime loss at Pearl River Central on Tuesday night.

Archie Pouncey scored 19 points and Kimmy Ladner 18 for the Hawks, 0-7 overall, 0-3 in District 7, 4A play.

In a non-district game, D'Iberville held off a late Bay High rally to defeat the Tigers 42-40 in the Tigerdome. Bay High, 3-6, 2-3, had fallen behind 24-9 at the half, but cut the margin to 30-24 at the end of three quarters.

Jason Robinson led the Tigers with 10 points.

Buddy Dauterive scored 24 points to lead Coast Episcopal to a 64-61 victory over Temple Christian. Beau Saccoccia scored 19 points and Allen Stanfield 11 for Coast Episcopal, 4-2.

In girls' play, Bay St. Louis, behind Lisa Yarborough's 10 points, defeated D'Iberville 34-23. The Lady Tigers are 7-2, 4-1.

Hancock's Mindy Ladner scored a game-high 25 points in a 65-37 rout of Pearl River Central. Jessica Pucheu chipped in with 16 points and Tanisha Neica 14 for the Lady Hawks, 7-3, 2-1.

PRCC writers plan for competition

Pearl River Community College's annual student writing competition, sponsored by the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association (MCCCCWA), will arrive soon on the Poplarville campus.

Once again, PRCC's Creative Writing Association invites all students to submit previously unpublished works to compete for publication in the association's own literary journal.

Graphic artists are also invited to submit original artwork for the cover design of the journal.

Categories include poetry, short story, essay, literary essay and one-act play.

Requirements vary for each category:

- Poetry entries should not exceed 100 lines, and may consist of more than one poem. If more than one poem is submitted as a single entry, only one cover sheet is needed.

- Short story entries should not exceed 2,500 words or 10 typed, double-spaced pages.

- Essays include all types with the exception of literary essays; however, neither is to exceed 2,500 words.

- Literary essays may or may not be documented.

- One-act plays should not exceed 20 minutes playing time.

All entries are to be typed or word-processed. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

Statewide winners will receive cash awards - first place \$50, second place, \$30, and third place \$20. There will also be honorable mention winners. All winners will receive certificates. A \$750 scholarship award to all first place winners will be presented by William Carey College. All first and second place winners will be published in "The Community College Writer," the official journal of the MCCCCWA which will be published next year. All winners in each category will be listed in the journal.

For more information contact the MCCCCWA at 662-232-7333 or 662-232-7334.

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Teen Board

The Princess Shoppe Teen Board is pictured with the food baskets they donated and prepared for the food pantry. This Thanksgiving project is an annual affair. Seated from left are Kim Frazier, Leila Gargoum, Kristin Rooney and Sarah Ladner; standing, Aimee Boudreux, Leslie Esher, Sheri Ladner, Anna Astvazaturow, Lesli Morel, Bonnie Breeden, Faith Rhodes, Anna Oerting, Courtney Niolet, Mary Ann Garriga, Kawenta Harvey, Marcella Verdon, Sally Dane, Maria Koskan, Lauren Bailey, Melanie Brown, Lasomia Dedeaux, Elisha Wood, Natalie Smith, Candice Adams, Emily Ferrell, Kimberly Giveans and Spring Burgess.

Club officers training

Junior and senior high school club officers in all areas of Mississippi are invited to register for club officer training Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Meadowbrook Church of Christ, Jackson.

Sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the training is aimed at alcohol/drug/traffic safety club, student council and class officers. Gen-

eral sessions and workshops will help students with club activity programming and provide new ideas for leading their groups.

National speaker and trainer Eric Chester from Lakewood, Colo., will provide the keynote and closing addresses. Chester, recognized as one of the nation's foremost youth motivational speakers, presents potentially

life-changing messages to more than 100,000 students each year.

Topics to be covered are effective leadership, fund raising/activity ideas, conflict resolution and mediation, communication skills, safety belt use, alcohol and highway safety.

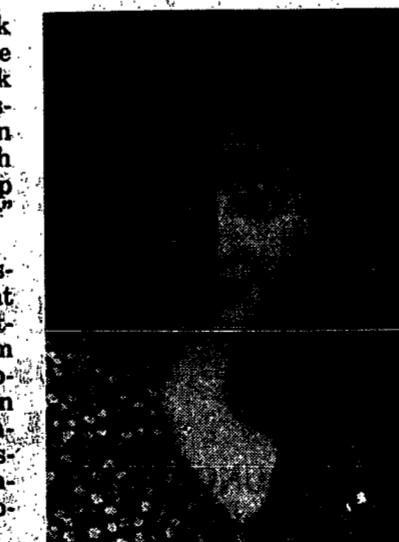
A special session will be conducted for advisers, and lunch will be provided.

Jim Carpenter, the division's youth programs coordinator, indicated that attendance will be limited to the first 500 participants who register. Registration may be accomplished by sending a check, made out to the University of Southern Mississippi, for \$7 to Jim Carpenter, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Box 23039, Jackson, MS 39225-3039. For information, contact Carpenter at 359-7834.



Favre excels

Jason Adam Favre, son of Gabe and Elaine Favre of Richardson, Texas, is a May 1996 graduate of Texas A & M University with a degree in industrial distribution. He is the grandson of Lydia Monti Favre of Bay St. Louis and Herman Yarborough of Waveland. He is employed in Baton Rouge.



Jessica Schwartz

HOBY ambassador

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County, in cooperation with the administrators of Hancock High School, has selected Jessica Schwartz to participate in this year's Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Foundation leadership seminar as the "ambassador" from Hancock High.

Schwartz will attend the Mississippi Leadership Seminar at Millsaps College with other outstanding sophomores from throughout the state. Participants will meet with leaders in business, industry, government, education and the professions to learn about the free enterprise system and the democratic process.

Criteria for selection included evidence of emerging leadership ability, cooperation, sensitivity to the needs of others, ability to relate to new pursuits and acquaintances and the desire to learn and share knowledge and expertise.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1994, Amy Lynn Welch, Lessor and Paul A. Lewis, lessor, executed a Deed of Trust to American Public Finance, Inc., a National Bank holding company, herein referred to as Trustee, in the amount mentioned in American General Finance, Inc., of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, at page 254, and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, page 410 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc., of Mississippi substituted John A. Scafida, Jr. in the place and stead of said William Hughes, named as Trustee in the original Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated October 29, 1994 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, State of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, page 54, and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc., of Mississippi substituted John A. Scafida, Jr. in the place and stead of said William Hughes, named as Trustee in the original Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated October 29, 1994 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, State of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, page 54, and

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WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and with said American General Finance, Inc., of Mississippi, successor in interest to Credit Center, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum of one thousand dollars with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and costs of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scafida, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 24th day of December, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the County Court House of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 51 and 52, ETTRI SUBDIVISION, as per map or plot of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, Mississippi; I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this the 21st day of November, 1996.

JOHN A. SCAFIDA, JR.
Substituted Trustee
11-28; 12-5; 12-12; 12-19-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1995, Marion D. Smith and Shera A. Smith, executed a Deed of Trust to Phillip Buffington, Jr., Escrow Trustee for the use and benefit of Quality Mortgage USA, Inc., a California Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 441, at Page 152, thereto; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to BANGERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF DLJ MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE CERTIFICATES, by instrument, recorded in the office of the aforementioned Chancery Clerk in Book 441 at Page 141 and corrected by instrument recorded in the office of the aforementioned Chancery Clerk in Book 468 at Page 491 thereto; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of my authority contained in the above Deed of Trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the County Court House of Hancock, County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of December, 1996, the following described property in accordance with the terms and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument set for the point of intersection of the Section line between Sections 33 and 36, Township 17, Range 14, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and running thence South 70° East, 633 ft. thence North 20° East, 20 ft. to a point on the Northerly line of a 20 foot roadway (formerly a 15 foot roadway) for the place of beginning; thence North 20° East, 190 ft. to the corner of the 15 foot roadway and the 20 foot roadway; thence North 70° East, 320 ft. along the Northerly line of said Road 40 ft. a point; thence South 20° West, 160 ft. to a point on the Northerly line of said 20 foot roadway; thence North 70° West along the Northerly line of said 20 foot roadway 40 ft. to a point on the Northerly line of a 20 foot roadway (formerly a 15 foot roadway) being part of Road Lot 40, Rear Fourth Ward, City of St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the Westerly 320 feet of the property acquired by Raymond Joseph Elmer and J. Neelis from G. T. Toy & Co. at \$1,000.00 on August 18, 1986, and recorded in Book S-8, pages 403-407, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, the interest of Roland J. Neelis being acquired by Raymond Joseph Elmer on August 13, 1986, and recorded in Book S-8, pages 408-409, said Deed Records.

The undersigned Substituted Trustee has no information concerning the title of the property to be sold, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 27th day of November, 1996.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY:
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A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission office, 708 Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS until 11:00 AM January 6, 1997 for the purchase of the following specifications of a flex wing rotary mower, 2015 Bushhog or approved equal containing the following characteristics.

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HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COURT OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FRANK E. PENTON, SR., Deceased
NO. 96-0641

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of November, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of FRANK E. PENTON, SR., deceased, to collect money due him or his estate and to pay his debts. All debts will be presented to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

The 18th day of November, 1996
SUSAN S. PENTON
Administrator

J. P. COMPETTA,
Attorney at Law

20 South Beach Blvd.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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AMERICAN PUBLIC FINANCE, INC.,
COMPLAINANT,

VERSUS

TOE ADDISON & A. G. DAIDEN, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 96-0791

The State of Mississippi

TO ADDISON & A. G. DAIDEN, ET AL.,
Defendants.

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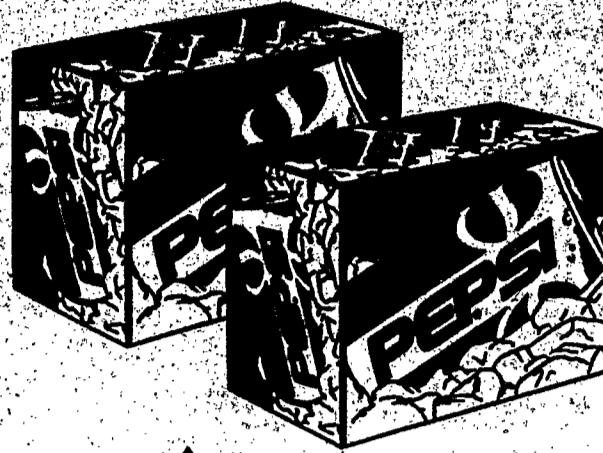
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